

Hornsby Heights Water Resource Recovery Facility

March Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 750

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	107
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	2.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	1	2
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	28
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.01	0.02
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	2.7	4.15	5.13
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.04	0.04	0.04
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	12

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Point 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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February Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	74
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	4	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
cobalt	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	0.3
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1.7
cyanide	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	<5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	3	7
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	12
nickel	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	1.4
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	4	0.01	0.01	0.02
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	4	1.45	4.03	5.49
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	4	0.03	0.04	0.05
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	4	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	5

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Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Point 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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January Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	3	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	3	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	176
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	5
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	4.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	11	55
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	202
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.01	0.22	1.2
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	1.75	6.83	12.3
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	6	0.03	0.09	0.3
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	6	<2	<2	5
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	9

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December Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant		unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand		mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids		mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

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Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005	Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities					
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	85
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	3.1
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	1	5
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	39
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.02	0.02
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	4.14	7.79	16.1
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.02	0.04	0.06
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	9

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November Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant		unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand		mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids		mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005	Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities					
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	70
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	0.8
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	<1	<1
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.02	0.02	0.03
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	2.91	4.25	6.99
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.04	0.05
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	7

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Point 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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October Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant		unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand		mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids		mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005	Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities					
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	89
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	6
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1.2
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	3	13
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	20
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.32	0.85
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	3.22	5.39	6.89
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.08	0.27
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	19

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

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September Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant		unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand		mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids		mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005	Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities					
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	95
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	<1	3
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	23
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.02	0.08	0.19
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	1.34	3.05	6.43
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.02	0.03	0.03
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	9

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Point 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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August Pollution Monitoring Summary



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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant		unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand		mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids		mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005	Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities					
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	158
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
cobalt	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	0.4
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1.6
cyanide	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	<5
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	6	27
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	33
nickel	ug/L	bi-annually	1	-	-	1.9
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.35	0.72
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	2.83	4.13	4.99
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.04	0.04
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	<2
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	16

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Point 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).

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July Pollution Monitoring Summary



EPL 750

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Table 1: 3 Day Geometric Mean data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities			
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	3DGM limit	3DGM Actual	within limits
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	monthly	30	<2	yes
total suspended solids	mg/L	monthly	10	<2	yes

3 Day Geometric Mean (3DGM) is a way to average a set of values and is commonly used with water quality assessments which show a great deal of variability. 3DGM is calculated by multiplying the results of the analysis of three samples collected on three consecutive days and then taking the cubed root of that amount.

Table 2: Routine monitoring data

EPA Point 5 Site code HH0005		Point description: Downstream of the disinfection facilities				
pollutant	unit of measure	sampling frequency	number of samples	minimum result	mean result	maximum result
aluminium	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	87
biochemical oxygen demand	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	7
Ceriodaphnia dubia immobilisation (EC50)	% Effluent/Vol	monthly	1	-	-	100
copper	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	1.6
diazinon	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<0.1
faecal coliforms	CFU/100mL	every 6 days	5	<1	301	1,500
hydrogen sulphide (unionised)	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	<30
iron	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	55
nitrogen (ammonia)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.01	0.54	2.54
nitrogen (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	2.10	3.87	5.32
phosphorus (total)	mg/L	every 6 days	5	0.03	0.09	0.31
total suspended solids	mg/L	every 6 days	5	<2	<2	7
zinc	ug/L	monthly	1	-	-	8

Average and percentile limits are only applied annually for routine monitoring data in Table 2.

Effluent quality monitoring results obtained from EPA Point 5 are used to indicate the quality of water discharged at EPA Point 1 (discharge to waters).